

Watauga Democrat.

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Murders and Revolvers.

Asheville Citizen.

Referring to the murder at Spartanburg of T. J. Trimmer, a South Carolina contemporary says that what is needed is a "dozen whole-some hangings of white men for the crime of murder! Say one every Friday for three months."

We shall not undertake to say that this would not have a good effect—at least on the men hanged—but that it is beginning at the wrong end of the trouble we feel certain. If our South Carolina contemporary will recall the details of each of the murderous affrays that ended so fatally that it now wishes for several hangings, it will remember that there was a gun or a revolver in each despite the fact that it is against the law to carry a concealed weapon. It will probably also be able to testify that it is not considered in the communities where those murders have occurred to be a disgraceful thing to break the law by habitually carrying a revolver. It can also probably find by examining the court records that in the most cases where arrests are made for this offence it is seldom the penalty is enforced; oftener the payment of costs and suspension of sentence is the punishment for carrying a concealed weapon.

In other words, the sentiment of the communities was not against gun and revolver carrying, and the law was not enforced. How, then, shall we make a change? Obviously, by rearing a generation that knows no guns or revolvers; a generation that is taught that is unnecessary if not disgraceful to have a deadly weapon of any kind. We must rear a generation of boys as far away from the gun and pistol as possible, so that they shall not be familiar with either of them as weapons of offence or defence. Then in case of quarrels there may be happy returns to the natural weapon, the fist.

Butler's Charges Against Ewart.

The following are the charges which Senator Marion Butler has filed against Judge H. G. Ewart, whose nomination as judge of the United States Court for the western district of North Carolina, to succeed Robt. P. Dick, resigned, is now before the Senate awaiting confirmation:

1. That he sold his public documents when a member of Congress.
2. That he accepted money from his constituents to procure office for them when a member of Congress.
3. That as a lawyer he collected money for his clients and failed to account for, and pay over the same.
4. That he made hotel bills and gave worthless checks to settle the same.

A number of witnesses have been subpoenaed to be heard Saturday next to substantiate these charges.

Governor Russell has promised Senator Butler that he will be here and tell the committee what he knows about these charges.—Washington Special to Raleigh Post.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarella's Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Death of L. W. Estes.

Oakland, Or., Gazette.

The announcement on last Tuesday evening that L. W. Estes was dead threw a pall of sad surprise over our entire community. It was known that Mr. Estes was sick but no one believed he was seriously so. He was taken sick on Monday Feb. 21st, but his condition was not considered serious, but grew rapidly worse on the following Sunday and died Tuesday evening March 1st, at 6 o'clock. Death was caused by kidney trouble with which the deceased had suffered more or less for a number of years. The deceased was 59 years old, was a native of North Carolina and came to Oakland with his family about five years ago, purchasing a farm in the beautiful Calapooia valley where he resided at the time of his death. He was a consistent Christian being a member of the Baptist church and was honored and respected by all who knew him. In the death of L. W. Estes the community loses a valuable citizen, a wife a devoted husband and the surviving children a kind and loving father. Mr. Estes was one of our most successful farmers, live and progressive and has clearly demonstrated the possibilities of the country. He is survived by a wife and three children, Mrs. Morris, of North Carolina, Miss Nettie, at home and R. B. Estes of the firm of Marcellus & Estes, Oakland merchants. The funeral occurred Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Old Fellows cemetery, and was largely attended by our people who extend the fullest sympathy to the grief stricken family.

Statesville Mascot: One of Statesville's excellent and bright young men, Mr. W. L. Allison, son of ex-Marshal Allison, has accepted a place in the great Baldwin locomotive works and is now in Philadelphia in the shops. He left for that place in the last few days, and a letter to relatives here from the superintendent says he arrived safely and is at his new position.

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Cleveland Star: Col. Amos Owens, the Cherry mountain bouncer, was here last Friday. He was a soldier in the Confederate army during the late unpleasantness between the United States and has been rebelling against the United States government ever since, but now, in the presence of our common sorrow over the loss of the Maine and her crew, he has buried the tomahawk and expresses his willingness to assist in licking Spain.

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Landmark: At Winston last week Judge Coble granted a temporary injunction restraining the sheriff of Rockingham county from collecting the interest on the \$5,000 of bonds issued January 1st, 1889, to the Roanoke and Southern Railroad until further order of court. The case comes up for trial at the next term of Rockingham court. This is another bond repudiation suit.

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Bristol Courier: A suggestion which will strike many persons as a good one comes from Kansas. A Fort Scott man says that if McKinley would mobilize all of the candidates and send them to Cuba, there would an army of them sufficiently large to chase Spain into the sea.

From all over the country, come words of praise for Chamberlain's cough remedy. Here is a sample letter from Mrs. C. Shey, of Little Rock, Ark.: "I was suffering from a very severe cold, when I read of the cures that had been effected by Chamberlain's cough remedy. I concluded to give it a trial and accordingly procured a bottle. It gave me prompt relief, and I have the best reason for recommending it very highly, which I do with pleasure." For sale by M. B. Blackburn.

Statesville Landmark: The Secretary of State has paid the State Treasurer \$17,049.48, which he collected during the month of February from insurance companies doing business in North Carolina. This is about the average monthly. Last year about \$90,000 was received from this source.

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—Elk Park Mail: Mack Thompson of Toe River was arraigned before D. A. Bowman, Esq., last Tuesday on the charge of entering the office of Dr. M. L. Swipes on Henson creek and taking \$520 in gold and some other money and two watches. The case was continued till the 26th of March.

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There is a citizen of this county who will not receive or handle a quarter of a dollar. The reason of this eccentricity is that, some years ago, he had a claim against a neighbor and it was referred to arbitrators to settle, and they awarded him a quarter of a dollar, and he was so disgusted at their award that he not only refused to receive the quarter but vowed he would never touch another quarter, says the Chatham Record.

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The experiments of modern physicians and scientists have established the fact that many of the germs disease enter the body by the inhalation of air laden with bacteria or microbes. These germs are very small, but their work is deadly. Still many of these are comparatively harmless to persons in health, but as soon as an organ is diseased it is attacked. The experiments of Koch and others have shed much light on this important subject. But up to the present time, the culture of bacteria appears to have met with much greater success than their destruction. As we can do so little to destroy these minute enemies, is not the most sensible course to strengthen and revitalize the system, so that it may repel and resist their destructive influences and does it not seem very fitting that the revitalizing element should enter the body through inhalation of oxygen which is at once a revitalizer and germicide. The experience of years and the testimony of thousands show Compound Oxygen to be the agent needed.

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